

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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Mark A. St. Amand,

Case No. 2:20-cv-01666-JCM-DJA

Plaintiff.

Order

v.

James River Insurance Company; et al.,

Defendants.

11 Before the Court is a joint motion to stay discovery deadlines pending the outcome of a
12 mediation. (ECF No. 47). The Court finds that a stay of discovery is appropriate in this case.
13 *See Kor Media Group, LLC v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 579, 581 (D. Nev. 2013) (discussing a stay of
14 discovery pending a dispositive motion and explaining that, absent extraordinary circumstances,
15 litigation should not be delayed simply because a non-frivolous motion has been filed). Here,
16 extraordinary circumstances are present. The parties do not seek to stay discovery pending a
17 dispositive motion but seek to stay discovery deadlines pending a mediation which could resolve
18 or narrow the issues. A stay would thus accomplish the objectives of Rule 1: a just, speedy, and
19 inexpensive determination of the action. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stipulation to stay discovery (ECF No. 47) is granted.

DATED: September 15, 2022

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE